SLAVER" STILL AT LARGE; PAL IS SENTENCED

Sensational Disclosures of Traffic in Women Made to Police.

GUNMEN AND SLEUTHS IN DESPERATE FIGHT

Two Young Women Tell Startling Tale of Plot To Railroad Them.

New York today followed the discovcry last night of two men in the ect of railroading two women to New

York city. Following gun play between the police and two men one of whom made good his escape Joseph Da-minico, aged 19, of 47 Hamilton street, was sentenced to jail for seven months on charges of breach of the peace, resistance and carrying cealed weapons. Charges of more serious nature are fhreatened. Search for Mike DeBella, known at police headquarters as a "bad man," continue throughout this state and in New York city. DeBella fied after he and Police Captain John H. Regan fell heavily into the street during a

fell heavily into the street during a hand to band struggle, in which the officer was momentarily stunned so as to release his grip.

The police declare today that Dihel Files, 19, of Norwalk and Mrs. Daminico, aged 25, were destined to New York city as "white slayes," when the police, through the resourcefulness of the young women were called to

the police, through the resourcefulness of the young women, were called to apprehend the alleged "white slavers." The police point to the fact that DeBella's brother. John, is serving a six year term in Wethersfield, for forcing his own wife into the life of the streets.

A city wide search is today being made for DeBella, while the police are closely investigating the history of one J. E. B. Clark, an Englishman, formerly stopping at the Atlantic hotel, who after insuring an advertisement in local papers three or four weeks age asking girls to apply for a vaude-ville engagement, introduced the Files guil to DeBella.

That the plot, which was frustrated

That the plot, which was frustrated last night, was meant to extend further, and may tend to throw illuminating light on the history of other girls now believed to be held in New

weeks sgo, when she refused to have and kept the patient under observaanything to do with DeBella. She it on during the night.
has been released, with her companion, upon the assurance to the officers that they will be on hand when want-

According to the recital of events by the court when tearfully appealed to women to the police last night to by O'Connell. They were fined \$2 and costs.

This city three weeks ago from Norwalk. Ethel Files had been born in Montreal, where she was educated as WILL ELECT CHEW a plantst. Five years ago the fam-ily moved to Norwalk, living in Chapei Her father works in the St. George Pulp and Paper mills. Her mother died a year ago in the Norwalk pital. Ethel married a man named Heinzeman in Norwalk. One child was born, but died in infancy. She later left her husband and went to work in the Mansion house. She is a pronounced blonde. Her services were sought in a cloak and suit factory as model, where she later became a forewoman. Seeing an advertisement for a theatrical part in a Bridgeport aper she applied and was accepted. resigned her work in Norwalk came to live with Mrs. Charles Straus, 1461 Main street. In rehearwho was there known as Tony Trarists. A week ago Clarke "blew" the town and the company disbanded.

Eithel Files went to work at the Keiserhoff on Water street and from there left to help in the lodging house of Andrew Smith, 55 Arch street, where the trouble originated last De Bella had lived there but was thrown out several weeks ago because he owed a board bill. Mrs. Daminico also lived in the house. She and the Files girl became acquainted. DeBella wanted the Files girl to go to a dance with him two weeks ago. refused and went with Mrs. Da-(Continued on Page 1)

MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S CAN'T GET HER WILL LEAVES VAST SUMS TO CHARITIES

Division of Estate Worth About \$2,000,000 Asked For in New York.

New York. April 17-The will of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, who died recently, was filed in the surrogate court here today. The document has many bequests to relatives and charitable organizations. The value of the estate is estimated at about

\$2,000,000. Sums of \$100,000 each are left to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. Prentice and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller Mc-Cormick, her other daughter, wife of Sensetional disclosures of white Harold F. McCormick; and \$50,000 to Miss Lucy M. Spelman, Mrs. New York today followed the discov-Rockefeller's sister. To her grand-

The charitable institutions named as beneficiaries of the residuary es- at the death of her husband." tate, are the Euclid Avenue Baptist This part of the estate is left in a church, Cleveland; The Baptist Home of Northern Ohio, Women's Baptist brother, John W. H. Beers, and to be Home Missionary Society, Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and the Farrean of Social Hydrana. the Bureau of Social Hygiene.

property as they shall see fit," the ces and Catherine, who also live in Al-will reads.

ed March 5, 1918.

FEARING TO FACE COURT, PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Tork is the intimation made by policemen at headquarters today, for it
is known that in a confession to the
nolice the Daminico woman has told
how she was held in a life of bondage
by her husband, and when she refused
to do his bidding she was so severely slashed across the hip that she required two weeks treatment in quired two weeks treatment he having been drawn tightly about his having been drawn tightly about his throat until the breath was stopped. The Files girl, it is understood, was the target for DeBella's bullets two from his bed administered stimulants.

with theft were leniently dealt with

WILL ELECT CHEW HEAD OF THE NEW **PAVING COMMISSION**

William Chew, member of the Re-3 o'clock. Notices of the call for the sue to take care of this.

meeting were sent out today. its first meeting.

"You can say for me," he said, "that by county tax. in the city hall and not in the private office of any of its members.' '

NEW YORK ATTORNEY HELD.

Waterbury, April 17-William E. Hunt, formerly a leading architect here and prominent in social affairs, She refused and went with Mrs. Da-minico and another siri. DeBella told Daminico and Daminico and De-He had been brought back from New Bella came to the Arch street house York City after extradition proceedto remonstrate with both of them. In ings. Hunt waived extradition and at 48 Gem avenue, who following the argument a pistol was discharged was held for the superior court, ball heavy indulgence in alcoholic stimu- headquarters by a policeman who being furnished.

BRIDGE COMMISSION, BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND CITY PLANNERS WILL MEET PUBLIC IN DEBATE

To discuss the various plans for the new Stratford avenue bridge a joint meeting of the bridge commission, the city plan commission, the board of aldermen and anyone else interested, has been called by Mayor Wilson in the common council chamber for 3 good thing to have the public in and o'clock Wednesday'afternoon. At the explain why the old site was selected. The commissioners thought everyone mission will be prepared to give their reasons for selecting the site they did for the bridge and other persons who favor other eites may talk. When ask-set who favor other eites may talk. When ask-set who favor other sites may talk when ask-set who favor other favor other sites may talk. When ask-set who favor other favor other sites may talk who favor other sites may talk. When ask-set who favor other favor other sites may talk who favor other sites favor of sites favor other sit

HUSBAND LIVES

Philo M. Beers' Will Makes Strange Provision in Division of Estate.

FANNIE RICHARDS' SHARE PUT IN TRUST

If Husband Survives Her. Fifth of \$100,000 Property Goes To Children.

The will of Philo M. Beers, admitted to probate today, discloses a strange provision. Although the estate of ap-Rockefeller's sister. To her grand-daughter, Margaret Strong, daughter of Bessie Rockefeller Strong, deceased, \$100,000 is left in trust.

A sum sufficient to produce a net lincome of \$1,000 is left to Mrs. Rockefeller's friend, Caroline P. Sked. testament says that her part of the property may "be hers absolutely only

band. If Mrs. Richards dies before her "The said trustees may give to each husband, this share of the estate is to of said institutions so much of the go to the children of the couple, Fran-

Mrs. Rockefeller bequeathed her lewels to her husband, son, daughters and other relatives, and to a few personal friends.

Broad powers are given to the executors of the will. The will is dated March 5, 1913.

Although no appraisal of the Beers estate has been made it was estimated today that it would aggregate \$100,000. The astate consists at 973 Kossuth street, other real estate, mortgages and securities of various characters, including stock in the Singer Manufacture. including stock in the Singer Manufac-turing Co. and in the New Haven road. Mr. Beers for years had the contract for making needles for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co. He was the last of five brothers, all of whom were born in Stratford, but all of whom became prominent in the busiess and political life in Bridgeport. After directing that \$275 be put aside to eare for the family burial plots in Mountain Grove cemetery, Mr. Beers in his will directs that the remainder Man Charged With Theft of
Tools Tries For Death in
Police Cell.

Rather than face the court upon charges of theft of tools from his fellow workmen at the Locomobile Co.'s plant in this city, Joseph E. O'Connell, aged 23, a native of Springfield, Mass., recently living at 185 Fair-

FAIRFIELD COUNTY **ASK \$22,000 MORE**

An Employe and Boost in Expenses the Cause.

At the county meeting to be held have to be taken off the payrolls un-in Hartford next Thursday the county til the demand for building material concerning Senator Peasley. dissioners will make an increase larger expenses at the county home, account for the new total.

As announced before the commis publican town committee from the sioners will recommend the laying of themselves to a three contract design of the most a three-twentieths of one per cent. prominent and popular of the Republican organization workers will be chosen president of the paving and cost of the courthouse addition will path For Maste sewer commission when it meets for be \$273,000, including the site, but the organization on Monday afternoon at legislature has authorized a bond is-

In their report, which they will sub-There will be little for the new commission to do since by charter amendment the Republican administration Thursday the commissioners will estimate the receipts for the commission of its powleaves a deficit of 341,510 to be raised a strange city, the streets of which

CORONER PROBES SUDDEN DEATH OF

Lewis H. Smitth, a painter, living dog attracted much attention. lant that caused him on Tuesday to be evicted from his home, died under odd way. The animal wouldn't let the pobeen investigated by Medical Examin- lice headquarters would the animal aler S. M. Garlick.

S. M. Garlick.

According to the statement of Mrs. low anyone to approach either it or its master. Alexander Howell, Animal Smith, she left home at 2 o'clock Rescue league member, who has a way yesterday afternoon to do shopping of his own with dogs, was able to Returning home three hours later she pacify the animal and after recogniz-was astonished to find that Smith, ing the tag on its collar, communicated seated where she had left him, at a just Dr. Martin ,who took his father table, was cold in death.

Medical Examiner Garlick learned that he had been in a highly nervous state, following alcoholic excessives, and that he evinced symptoms of suffering from odema of the lungs. Owing to the unusual circumstances however, he reported the case to the coroner who will make a further in-

LOORH-BECKOFF

AIR RAIDERS DROP BOMBS FIVE MILES FROM LONDON. SAYS BERLIN WAR OFFICE

London, April 17-Ludwig Paul Selbach, claiming to be an American citizen, was rema nded to custody in London today on the charge of being an alien enemy who had failed to register himself in accordance with the British regula-

Selbach admitted that he was born in Hamburg but he produced his preliminary declaration of American citizenship dated in July of 1900.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE SHOT BY OFFICER CHIDED, BERLIN SAYS

zeiger, of Duesberg, Rhenish Prussia, took place, the newspaper says, and says it learns from an absolutely "unimpeachable source" that the reported a box on the ear. The latter there-sickness of Grand Duke Nicholas Nich-olaivitch, commander-in-chief of the the grand duke, subsequently turning Russian forces; was due to a shot in the abdomen fired by the late General. The fact that General Sievers had Baron Sievers of the defeated Russian committed suicide, the General An-

The General Ansieger says General time of his funeral but the news that Sievers was summened by the grand duke to explain the defeat of the Russian Duke Nicholas had been wounded by the grand but the news that the new that the news that the new that the new

that hundreds of employes

themselves to a three contract design-

Path For Master As

most human intelligence in its en-

deavor to find the way back to Dr.

Mr. Martin was brought to police

Morgan G. Bulkeley

Speaker At 'Frisco's

markable manner.

Aged Man Loses Way

SENATOR PEASLEY CHICAGO LUMBER DEALERS LAY OFF **GETS WARRANT FOR** HUNDREDS OF MEN

Chicago, April 17—Lumber dealers
of Chicago began laying off teamnters and laborers today as a result
publican, was arrested this morning, Waterbury, April 17-William J Pape, editor of the Waterbury Recharged with criminal libel on com of the industrial war that broke out Salary Increase, Addition of trades unionists and their employers, of the 15th district. Mr. Pape was re-Brickyards in Chicago and surround-ing territory, also gave evidence of an approaching cessation of work chamber of commerce. A lawyer from when announcements were posted out of town will be brought in to would prosecute. It is charged that Mr. Pape

The Lumber Dealers Association troversy over the Waterbury city court Thomas J. Cunningham, adding another employe at the county jail and larger expenses at the county had no part in the content. men have had no part in the contentions between the building construction employers' association and the union forces which refused to bind the double-barreled court, socalled, to which there has been opposition by Mr. Pape and his paper.

Feverish Activities Again Mark Trading . In Wall St. Circles

New York, April 17 .- Feverish trading in stocks was resumed at the opening of today's two hour session on the exchange. Industrial and equipment ers in paving matters. Mayor Wilson at \$94.140. The total fail expenses will surgeon, last night when he became shares of the class which made yester—would not say today that he had in be figured at \$46,850 and the total lost in the West End while taking a court houseexpenses at 388,800. This its first meeting. particularly New York Air Brake, Baldwin Locomotive, and Pressed Steel were unfamiliar to him, Mr. Martin Car, in which gains of 2 to 5 points was cared for by the animal in a reyesterday's sensational feature, was Mr. Martin took a walk last evening again reactionary, declining over four points to 56 from which it soon made and lost his way. His age and falling sight made it hard for him, but his dog, which was with him, showed al-

full recovery.

Other specialties, including Bethlehem Steel, rose one to two points and leaders, especially U. S. Steel, denoted GEM AVE. PAINTER Martin's home. Snapping at strangers further accumulation at substantial who approached the old man, and at advances. Dealings in Steel were on the same time nosing the ground in the effort to find the back trail, the 2,000 to 4,000 shares. normous scale with several lots of

Quinlan Succeeds Goulden As Janitor of East Side P. O.

the public schools, has been appointed janitor of the East Side post office, succeeding Terrence Goulden. The salary is \$60 a month.

WOMAN AIDS IN ARREST

OF STAMFORD BURGLARS Stamford, April 17 .- A flash of light

Big Fire Anniversary awakened Miss Julia Strobridge in her room during last night and she was San Francisco, April 17-San Franable to detect a man ransacking her cisco began today a six day celebra- bureau. Miss Strobridge did not let tion commemorating the disastrous the man know she was awake but affire of 1996. Included in the pro- ter he left she gave the alarm. Offiand other articles valued at \$300 was province of Bashkala.

Aviator Got Within Five Miles of London Bridge in Daylight Attack Friday, is the Official Claim Made in Berlin - Aeroplane Shells Amiens, France, Killing Eleven-London in Fear of Zeppelin Raid As Reports of Renewed Activities Arrive From Aerial Barracks.

Berlin, April 17—German aerial raiders dropped bombs within five miles of the heart of London in the daylight enslaught yesterday, according to an official announcement from the war office today.

"A German aviator shelled Greenwich, near London," is the brief reference to the raid in today's official communication.

Greenwich is in the metropolition district of London being situated five miles below London Bridge.

London despatches concerning the raid said that the nearest approach of the airships to the city was lover Faversham and Sittingbourne, thirty miles distant.

Aeropiane Over Alsaco-Lorraine

Amsterdam, April 17-A hostile alrehip at helf past i o'clock this morning, dropped 12 bombs on the city of Strassburg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine. Searchlights showed the aircraft disappearing in a northerly direction under five of anti-aircraft guns.

Two persons in Strassburg were slightly wounded; otherwise no damage was done by the bombs from the airship.

FLEET ATTACKS AMIENS, IN FRANCE

Amiens, France, April 17-Eleven | explosions of the projectiles were fapersons were killed and eight were tal to four women and two men, while wounded by bombs dropped by two several other persons were wound-derman aeroplanes which flew over ed, including two soldiers guarding ARREST OF EDITOR this city yesterday, one in the ing and one in the evening. this city yesterday, one in the me

orn- the ratiroad station. The proper damage was trivial. The second The cathedral apparently was the aeroplane appeared over the city at target of the missiles but it was not 5 p. m. One of the bombs dropped damaged. The first aircraft appeared at 6:45 capitating a woman in the parlor and a. m., and dropped five bombs. The injuring another woman.

ENGLAND IN FEAR OF ANOTHER RAID

London, April 17-The allies on one side and Germany on the other are today taking inventories of the ful defense of Khopa, the Turks reoperations and with the usual contradictory results. The attackers tradictory results. The attackers There is said to be growing hosciaim that their assaults from the air tility between the Turks and the have resulted in the destruction of Murds, the former deprecating the in-military transport and equipment, humanity of the latter. In cases where military transport and equipment, while the attacked report that the only tangible effects of these operations have been casualties to civil-

The people of England, under the influence of their recent experiences, Turkish officers of the outrages com-are today looking for a repetition of mitted by the Kurds. There are sevan aerial attack from German Zep- eral instances of Turkish soldlers havpelins or Taubes. Up to noon no ing lynched Kurds guilty of unusual such French occurrence has been re-

chief cause of the present halt in the operations in the Carpathian Mountains. A correspondent of the Asso ciated Press with the Austrian force reviewing the situation declares that the Russian offensive was checked after debouching on the plains on the Hungarian side of Lupkow Pass and straightening out the Austrian wedge from England by way of Holland say which had been driven into the Russian line near Uzsok Pass. The claim is made that the Russians have suffered fearful losses in making their supreme effort to gain the Hungarian plains, the casualties being par- fact which indicates that the bombs ticularly heavy among the nobleborn officers of the crack regiments. In any event, it is the opinion of British observers, that whatever else miay be the plans of the Russians, flooded streams of impassable roads in the Carpathlans are ample reasons for the present delay.

Following news of the resumption of activity by the allied fleet off the Dardanelles comes from a report that the entire front and a renewal of the Bridgeport formerly a Pembroke St., pression of a possible modification next few days. A general that he public schools, has been appeared in the public schools, has been appeared in the present policy of Greece. On the western front, signs are with their banks. growing that the Germans may anticipate the long-predicted general allied offensive but actual operations seem to have relapsed into the status of mid-winter quiet.

Christians in Persia Fear Great Massacre

Tabriz, April 16-Via Petrograd-Engagements between Armenians and Kurds are frequent in the vicinity of Van, in Turkish Armenia, according to Assistant Town Clerk C. E. Winten gram were addresses by former Gov. cers went out in an automobile and married Joseph M. Loorh, 22, a soldier from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, and United they arrested on suspicion. Jewelry eral massacre of Christians in the An elaborate pageant staged by the taken from the room of a Mr. Baldwin of Van are hurriedly trying to raise San Francisco Press club will be giv- a neighbor, which was found on the volunteers in Asabijan province, Persia, to help them against the Turks

| and the Kurds

After several stubborn engagements between Russians and Turks to the north of Dilmann, in Persia, the Turks retreated to the south of Dilmann. From the district of the Choruk river have occupied fortified heights from which they are making sorties.

Turks and Kurds are serving together this disaffection has at times approached the mutinous stage. Turkians and slight damage to propertish soldiers and even the younger of the Turkish officers are protesting against the countenancing by higher atrocities.

Whether conditions seem to be the Great Damage Wrought By Raiders, Says Berlin

Berlin, April 17-Included in the news item given out today by the Overseas News Agency is the follow-

Private telegrams received here serious damage was done by the Zeppelins which recently flew over England. Bombs from the airsblos killed or wounded officers and crew of of patrol boats protecting shippards, fell on the docks. The British cerisor prevented the transmission of further details."

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE SLACKENS Berlin, April 17-The correspondent on the Austrian front of the Vossiche Zeitung reports that the Russian offensive spirit is slackening. This change, he adds, is noticeable slong

NEW SERBIAN WAR CREDIT Nish, Servia, April 17.—The Serbilin government submitted to parliament to-day the new army credit of 300,-000,000 francs (\$40,000,000.)

French Office Silent. Paris, April 17-The report on the rogress of hostilities issued this afternoon by the French war offce conthe communication given out last

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Sunday, rising temperature Sunday; mod-erate northwest winds.